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GEAR UP receives grant

By The Helena IR - 09/01/06

Montana GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) was recently awarded a \$50,000 grant from the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships and the AT&T Foundation.

http://www.helenair.com/articles/2006/09/01/montana/c03090106_01.txt

Sacred eagle feathers protect two generations of Assiniboine warriors

By ERIC NEWHOUSE, Tribune Projects Editor – Sept. 1, 06

Spc. Leslie Horn of the 47th Support Battalion, who's home on leave from Iraq, received a sacred eagle feather for protection Wednesday from her grandfather at an honoring ceremony in Fort Belknap.

<http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060901/NEWS01/609010311/1002>

Rocky Boy's water project now under construction

By KIM SKORNOGOSKI, Tribune Staff Writer – Sept. 1, 06

It's not yet a road. But in pushing some dirt Thursday, construction workers began a project 15 years in the making that will bring water and an economic boost to the Hi-Line.

<http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060901/NEWS01/609010313/1002>

Robin's Wild Rose is open for business in midtown Browning.

By John McGill, Glacier Reporter Editor - August 30, 2006

Owner Robin Horn moved into her new location, two blocks behind KW Bergan School in Browning, last June and has worked the last two and a half months getting her store ready for business. Open since Aug. 21, Robin can supply nearly any floral desire from her centrally located spot.

http://www.cutbankpioneerpress.com/articles/2006/08/31/glacier_reporter/news/news2.txt

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<http://www.charkoosta.com/>

Beware of on-line diplomas: Tribal Council adopts IIM policy changes

The Tribal Council recently adopted a change to the requirements that must be met before a youth may access their IIM (Individual Indian Money) account.

http://www.charkoosta.com/31aug06/IIM_changes.html

Job growth highlights Labor Day report

By MATT GOURAS - Associated Press Writer - 09/01/06

The state's employment picture continues to improve and growth in natural resource industries will continue to fuel the state's economy,

the Montana Department of Labor and Industry said Thursday.
http://www.helenair.com/articles/2006/09/01/montana/a09090106_03.txt

Native Americans still poorest in United States

AUGUST 30, 2006
Income levels have risen and poverty rates have stabilized but Native Americans remain the poorest in the nation, according to figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau on Tuesday.
<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015687.asp>

Casino proposal faces roadblock

By James P. Sweeney, Copley News Service - September 1, 2006
Amid scandal and mounting public anxiety, this was the year many expected Congress to rewrite the landmark 1988 law that opened the doors to what has become a \$23 billion Indian gambling industry — a revision that could stand in the way of Indian casinos in Ohio.
<http://www.cantonrep.com/index.php?ID=305346>

New Mexico tribes fight BIA's education reorganization

AUGUST 29, 2006
More tribes are joining the fight against the reorganization of education programs at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. A federal judge has already stopped the Bush administration from making changes at BIA schools in South Dakota and North Dakota. Four tribes and seven schools filed a lawsuit after learning that some of the education offices on their reservations would be closed and that some reservation-based employees would be fired or relocated.
<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015665.asp>



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